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WHEAT POOL MEETINGS SATURDAY IRMA, SATURDAY 2.30 AVONGLEN 8 P.M.

POOL DRIVE GOING STRONG

Judging by late reports, the wheat pool drive is going strong, and the result, will far exceed the required 50 per cent of the acreage of the province. Great enthusiasm is being displayed in all sections of the province and in some parts the farmers are backing the pool almost one hundred per cent, while in a large number of others, it is stated that from eighty to ninety per cent of the wheat growers are signing the contracts.

Practically all the contracts received at the head office of the pool up to last evening was accompanied by the \$3.00 cash required for one share in the organization and to help defray expenses of preliminary organization. The fact that the farmers are paying over the amount in cash is taken to indicate that they have confidence in the pool and are determined to support it.

It is impossible to secure an accurate estimate of the number of contracts signed, but late reports from the office of the pool state that over 150,000 have probably been received.

OIL SITUATION IN IRMA FIELD STIRS INTEREST

The drillers at Imperial well No. 2 have about completed the installation of the standard tools and should be ready to start pumping through the top rock some 1000 feet down by the first of the week.

The Irma Oil Development Co. have their crown block in place on their derrick at Irma, and the other machinery is in place waiting for the arrival of a car of casing.

BIRCH LAKE DRILLING

The drillers at the Talpy Arnold well at Birch Lake have succeeded in shutting off the water and have resumed drilling with good showings of both oil and gas. Important news is expected from this field at any time.

FOR SALE

Fifteen thousand feet one inch used gas pipe, twenty thousand feet one and one-quarter inch, ten thousand feet two inch tested twelve hundred pounds, four thousand feet two inch tested eighteen hundred pounds oil well tubing, thirty thousand feet three eighth, two thousand feet five and five-eighth, three thousand feet six and one-quarter. T. F. Bermingham, 55 John Street South, Hamilton, Ont.

One forty H. P. stationary boiler; one twenty-five H. P. engine; one Duplex steam pump, plungers six by twelve inches. The three can be bought for Five Hundred Dollars, they are a bargain at One Thousand Dollars. Also other oil well machinery such as pumps, pipes, etc. — T. F. Bermingham, 55 John Street South, Hamilton, Ontario.

All the above subject to prior sale.

CHANCE TO MAKE A FORTUNE

Here is a chance for someone with a little cash to make a fortune. Will sell for \$600.00 cash, half interest in a Plover Attachment Device, in five leading countries, Canada, Great Britain, France, Belgium, and Germany. Must be taken before September 20th, 1923. U. S. patent right on this device valued by the Statistical Engineering Co. from \$45,000 to \$50,000. Have refused one offer of \$20,000. Full information can be obtained in the Time office or M. J. Cooney, Irma, Alta.

If Hatfield the rainmaker had waited until this year to come to Alberta, the Medicine Hat farmers would now be swearing by him instead of at him.

A Wheat Pool Catechism

A Few Essential Features of the Contract

What does the grower undertake to do when he signs the Wheat Pool contract? He agrees to deliver his wheat to the pool on condition that 50 per cent of the wheat growers of Alberta also sign the contract.

What does the pool undertake to do? The pool undertakes to receive all wheat grown by its members, and to sell it to the best possible advantage for them.

Will the pool receive any quantity of wheat or only car lots? The pool will receive any quantity of wheat whatsoever.

Why is a five year contract necessary? (a) In order that efficient men can be obtained to handle the pool, (b) it will make it much easier to handle the pool, (c) the selling agency will be assured of a fairly regular flow of grain from year to year, which will assist in establishing markets.

Does the contract apply to individuals or land? The contract applies to individuals, and not to land.

What about registered seed wheat? Registered seed wheat will not be received by the pool.

What about selling seed wheat to a neighbor? Under conditions laid down in the contract, a farmer will be permitted to sell wheat to a neighbor.

How will the pool be financed? (a) Preliminary financing by the \$3.00 membership fee for organization work. (b) Subsequent financing by advances against the security of the grain.

How will the members of the pool be paid for their wheat? They will receive an initial payment on delivery, and a participation certificate which will entitle holder to further payments.

Will there be any second payment

prior to the final settlement of the pool for the crop season? This will of necessity be at the discretion of the board, who might make intermediate payments, but who under certain conditions might make no further payments until the final settlement is made.

Is the amount of the initial payment stated in the contract? No. It is not the function of the organizing committee to set the amount of the initial payment. This must be left to the board, which will be the body responsible for the marketing of the grain. It is felt that the board, realizing the present position of the farmers, will make the initial payment as large as possible, consistent with business safety. If a hard and fast amount were named in the contract it would probably be much lower than the amount eventually set by the board.

If other provinces form wheat pools will the Alberta pool be able to co-operate with these pools in the selling of grain? Yes. It is proposed to form a central agency for the different provincial pools that may be formed.

Will the committee of seventeen have charge of the operation of the pool? No. A provisional board of trustees will be appointed by this committee to take charge of the operation of the pool.

How long will the provisional board have charge? Until such time as a permanent board can be elected by the members of the pool on the basis of one member one vote.

How can I assist in making the wheat pool a success? Sign the contract, and give all the help you can to the organization in your district which is conducting the drive this week.

TENDERS

Tenders will be received up to Saturday the 1st of September by the High School Board for the position of Janitor.

Janitor will be required to see that barn is kept locked except when in use by pupils.

Fred B. Chablis, Sec.

PHILLIPS

On account of the inclement weather on Sunday, August 19th the Harvest Thanksgiving Service at Quinte has been postponed. This will be held on Friday evening August 31st at 8 o'clock. It will take the form of a harvest home service. There will be an appropriate program and the ladies of Quinte district will serve a harvest supper at the close of the evening. A Thanksgiving offering will be received during the evening. This promises to be a big night at Quinte and everyone in the community, irrespective of creed is invited to be present. A special invitation is extended to all the young people of the district.



MAIL CONTRACT

Sealed Tenders addressed to the Postmaster General will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 21st day of September, 1923, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for a period not exceeding four years. One time per week on the route, Irma and Zolodvora via Orbindale from the 1st January next.

Printed notices containing information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Irma, Zolodvora and Orbindale, and at the office of the District Superintendent of Postal Services, JOIN CHAMARD, District Superintendent of Postal Services, District Superintendent's Office, Saskatoon, Sask., August 9th, 1923.

KINSELLA

An appreciative and enthusiastic audience filled Lach's Hall on Tuesday evening, August 14th when Mr. M. J. Hilton of the Edmonton Technical School gave an illustrated lecture on the subject "A Thousand Miles Up the Nile River With King Tut." Mr. Hilton held his audience spellbound for almost two hours while he described in a free and easy manner the forgotten glories and storied ruins of the ancient Egyptian Empire. He had an abundance of slides, beautiful and varied in character which aptly illustrated his address. The lecturer transferred his listeners in the realm of imagination over the abysses of the centuries to the days when Ramses II, and his minions ruled in imperial grandeur at the kindly court of Egypt. Even in those days the pyramids were considered odd and the fable of the sphinx was first propounded. He described in detail the mysterious religious ideals of this early people and fascinated with a vivid description of the Egyptian burial customs in the Valley of the Kings. Several beautiful slides connected with the career of King Tutankamen were shown. Other views gave the audience an idea of the Moen type of architecture, the tall and graceful minaret, the Temples of Isis, the Singing Statues of Mennon and the civilization of the Nile Valley in ancient times. This lecture was a notable contribution to the idea of the continuation of the education of the adult who is no longer attending an institution of learning. It was conducted under the auspices of the Kinross Women's Institute, of which Mrs. John Scott is the capable and energetic president. The Institute is to be congratulated upon its activity in securing a man of Mr. Hilton's calibre, and the people of Kinross and surrounding district hope that many more instructive evenings of this nature will be arranged in the future.

More or Less Funny

A young fellow in Holden fell in love with a girl at Bruce last spring and has been keeping company pretty steady with her ever since. The other night he offered his heart and hand to the fair damsel. "Before giving you my decision," she said sweetly, "I wish to ask you a question." Then, as he nodded assent, she asked: "Do you drink anything?" The young man replied without an instant of hesitation and proudly: "Anything!" And she fell into his arms.

"It seems to me, my dear, that there is something wrong with this cake," said a young husband to his bride, here recently after she had started in to show how she could cook. She (smiling triumphantly) "That shows how much you know about it. The cook book says it is perfectly delicious."

A local citizen was observed walking down the street slowly and in deep study. "Hello," said one of his friends, "what are you thinking so seriously about." "Well," he replied, "my wife told me to get something down town and I can't remember what it was." "Here," said the friend, "Have a cigar and smoke a while, it will probably help you to remember." "Thanks, that does remind me of it," he replied, "She wanted some cabbage."

A car driven by a woman bumped into a man at the crossing near the postoffice one day, and she stopped the car to see if he had been hurt. "I am sorry it happened," she said meekly, "but it was all your fault. You must have been walking carelessly. I'm an experienced driver. I've been driving a car for three years." "Well," he replied, "I'm not a novice myself. I've been walking for forty-three years."

During a Sunday School lesson the teacher was using the trite illustration of the sheep and the goats to distinguish the sinless from the sinners, when he asked one small boy which he would rather be, "I dunno which I am," he said, "ma calls me her lamb and pa calls me kid."

Weekly Bulletin Provincial News

Issued by Publicity Commissioner, Government Buildings, Edmonton, Friday, August 17, 1923

Harvest Help Arriving
Practically half of the number of harvest hands required in Alberta have now been received and all placed on farms, according to the bureau of labor. During the week-end about 1400 more arrived in the province and are being placed this week. Two more excursions from the East, one on the 24th and the other on the 25th will bring a large number. Manitoba is now through its harvesting season, and those harvest hands now arriving from the East will come to Alberta and Saskatchewan.

Prince Coming Soon
The Prince of Wales will sail from England the first week in September to visit his ranch in Alberta, coming directly to this province as soon as landing. He will return home about the end of October. The Earl and Countess of Minto are also to spend some time on their ranch adjacent to that of the Prince.

Alberta's Death Rate
Statistics issued by the dominion bureau of statistics give the death rates for each province of the dominion as follows:

Infant death rate—Prince Edward Island 92.7, Nova Scotia 126.3, New Brunswick 142.4, Ontario 115, Manitoba 115.4, Alberta 77.5, British Columbia 72.9, the percentage being fixed on 1,000 living births. Death rate per 1,000 of population—Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Ontario 11, Manitoba 7, Saskatchewan 6, Alberta 6, British Columbia 8. This shows that the death rate in Alberta and Saskatchewan is the lowest in all Canada.

Preparing for Plebiscite
Preparations are being made now for the taking of the plebiscite on November 5, on the liquor act proposals. J. D. Hunt, clerk of the executive council has issued special instructions as to the method of voting under the transferable vote system, and these instructions are to receive wide distribution in order that the public may be properly informed on the new method.

New Alberta Senator
J. L. Cote, Liberal member of the Legislature for the riding of Grouard, has been appointed to the Senate of Canada in the vacancy created by the death of Senator Forget of Banff. Mr. Cote was a former member of the Stewart Government in Alberta. His appointment to the federal house creates the second vacancy in the Alberta house, the death of Dr. State, member for Clearwater, having occurred last week.

Contracts for Branch Lines
Following the final signing of the necessary agreements by the officials of the C.P.R. and E.D. and B.C., in which there had been some delay, the provincial railways department were able to award contracts the past week for construction of both the Grand Prairie and Berwyn extensions in the north country. The announcement was made during the week by Hon. V. W. Smith, minister of railways.

Opening of Schools
Definite steps are being taken by the department of education this year to eliminate as far as possible the confusion and waste of time and effort that frequently occurs in the placing of teachers in the schools of the province following the midsummer holidays.

Special instructions have been issued by Hon. Pervin Baker, minister of education, to all school inspectors, to concentrate upon the problem and to make it their first business to see that all the schools in the several inspectorates are open at the beginning of the term. Mr. Baker has appealed to all school boards and to teachers to co-operate to this end and to work through the inspectors in getting vacancies filled. Teachers are asked, as soon as they have secured schools, to notify all other boards to whom they may have applied for positions, and school boards are asked to notify all applicants as soon as they have filled a vacancy.

With more co-operation along this line, Mr. Baker believes that the delay which frequently occurs in the opening of rural schools at the beginning of the term might be eliminated.

Alberta Weekly Market Review

AUGUST 16th.
CATTLE

BEEF—Calgary had a light market up to yesterday when there were some good cattle on hand and prices stiffened. Choice heavy and light steers up to \$5.10, heavy ones down to \$4.25, and choice light from \$4.50 up. Good \$3.50@4.25; medium \$3@3.50; common \$2@3. Choice cows \$3@3.50; common \$2.50@3; medium \$2@2.50; down \$2@2.50; canners from \$1 down. Choice heifers \$3.75@4.50; good \$2.75@3.25. Choice bulls will make \$2; common down to \$1. Calves selling better with choice veal \$5@6; common \$2@3.50.

FEDERS, STOCKERS—Still good demand, with prices steady on steers, best up to \$4.35, plain ones down to \$3; stocker steers \$2@4. Stocker heifers \$2@3.50. Stock cows from \$2.75 down to \$1.50.

BEEF—Edmonton had a firm to stronger market on choice beef cattle, with top steers \$4.50@5.25; good \$3.50@4.50; medium \$3@3.50; common \$2@3. Choice heifers \$3.50@4.50; plain \$2@3.50. Choice cows \$3@3.50; \$2.50@3; medium \$2@2.50; common and canners \$1@2. Good bulls around \$2, common down to \$1. Calves slightly higher, choice veal \$4.50@5.50, common down to \$2.

FEDERS, STOCKERS—Best feeders \$4, with a few at \$4.50 and others down to \$2.50. Stocker steers up to \$3.75, with most of the good ones \$2.50@3; common stockers hard to sell at \$1.50@2. Stock heifers \$1.50 @ \$2.50; stock cows \$1@2.

HOGS
Calgary prices strengthening all week up to Wednesday when prices on thick smooths were \$10@10.40, select 10 per cent premium. Today's sales \$10.40@10.65.

Edmonton started marketing hogs this week on fed and watered basis. Advancing markets have put prices up so that they sell over off car prices. Thick smooths quoted higher at \$9@9.60; bacon 10 per cent premium.

SHEEP
Some good lambs at Calgary at \$12; ewes will make \$7.25; receipts are light.

Edmonton had a good demand for sheep and moderate arrivals. Choice lambs up to \$10.50; ewes \$3@4; good demand for stock ewes; yearlings \$7 @ \$8.

GRAIN

Wheat has been showing a better market due to a considerable extent to a lower yield in the prairie provinces than was expected owing to crop damage in Manitoba and southeastern Saskatchewan. Alberta will have the best crop in the west. Weather not particularly good for ripening in Alberta, but start made cutting in several districts and another ten days of good weather will bring it on.

BUTTERFAT - BUTTER - CHEESE
BUTTERFAT—All prices advanced 1c on Monday, specials 28c, No. 1 26c, No. 2 24c, off grade 18c; slight reduction in creamery receipts.

CREAMERY BUTTER—Car lots advanced 1-2c, with sales at \$2@32 1-2c, basis specials; prints and cartons unchanged at 34@35c for No. 1, and No. 2 at 30@31c.

DAIRY BUTTER—Receipts light and price unchanged, fancy table 21@22c at markets; dealers buy on grade at 15@19c; straight receipts 17@18c.

CHEESE—Stiltons advanced 1c to 2c; twins unchanged at 20c; large make in Alberta this year.

EGGS - POULTRY

EGGS—Good advance this week, extras at 28c; No. 1 at 25c and No. 2 18c; cracks 10c; receipts very light and market looks promising.

POULTRY—Very low market; better let the hens fatten up and sell them dressed later in the season.

POTATOES
Good quality of new Albertas now selling at 1 1-2c lb. at the markets.

HAY

Practically no market and prices lower again; farmers selling at country points get Timothy \$10@11; upland \$8@11; first cutting alfalfa not in demand, second cutting on soon, but no sales reported.

WOOL

Dealers say buying demand is very slow; best fine grades will still bring 20c; coarse wool around 16c.

Britain Is Now Building Huge Rigid Airships Which Will Hover Above Clouds

Keels are now being laid in Great Britain for huge rigid airships which will hover above the clouds with a number of small fighting machines on board ready to launch at a foe, says an aeronautical expert in the London Daily Chronicle. The task of these new machines in war, he says, will be to carry aloft to immense heights and to transport if necessary, thousands of miles, squadrons of swift, deadly, rigid-built "attack-planes." These will be launched from high above the clouds, and will rush at 200 miles an hour and more earthward to carry other aircraft and raid the commerce of the seas.

"The airships will have the power, lacking in a small machine," the writer says, "of long-distance flights at a great altitude, while, on the other hand, the small planes they carry will be able to outfly and outfight any machine laden for a long journey."

"In the case of specially-organized attacks by these formidable air-borne fighters on 'planes carried aloft by motorships, the tactics of the craft sent diving down from airships will be to drive pell-mell on their surface-launched opponents, and strike them deadly blows before they can gain the vantage-point of altitude."

"Height in air-warfare is the key to victory, and these airship-carrier fighters will have the advantage of being in a position to choose their own moment for a swoop upon enemy aircraft climbing from the earth."

The Chronicle's contributor says that France, Italy and the United States all show a growing recognition of the importance of mobile "aerial harbors" for swarms of fighting-planes. The United States already has laid the keel of an airship which will launch single-seater fighters and pick them up again while the mother-craft is travelling at full speed. The first American "flying-aerodrome," he adds, will be ready to take its first summer. It will carry as a normal load 12 fighters of the latest type.

Great Britain has completed the first seagoing vessel in the world designed specially for the transport of aircraft. She has a displacement of 10,950 tons and carries seven 6-inch guns, four 4-inch, and a number of smaller guns. Besides torpedo armament, the vessel is fitted with two hangars, enabling her to carry 20 air-planes, which will be raised to the taking-off decks by means of electric elevators.

Another advance in aerial efficiency is the construction, for the British Air Ministry, of huge seaplanes with a speed of 125 miles an hour.

One of the latest types has a wing span of 112 feet and carries nearly two tons of gasoline. It is fitted with twin Condor engines of 1,300 horsepower each, driving twin propellers.

Fame Of Manitoba Artist

Robert F. Logan, a painter-etcher of Paris, France, has returned to Canada on a visit. Mr. Logan has been described by a critic as "one who is fast becoming the foremost etcher of Paris." He is a Canadian by birth, having been born in Manitoba 32 years ago.

This is his first visit here in many years and he is filled with enthusiasm as to Canada's future. He has just completed a tour of the west, where, he says, there is a feeling of tremendous optimism, because of the prospect of very abundant harvests.

A complete set of eight etchings known as the Burgundy set by Mr. Logan has just been purchased for the library of congress at Washington, while the "Pont Marie," one of his masterpieces, now rests in the Chicago Art Institute. His painting, "Les Moines Vallancourt," has been purchased by the French Government for the Luxembourg Gallery in Paris.

Citizen For United States
Many Europeans and some Chinese have taken advantage of a clause in the Immigration Restriction Act, which provides that any person who has resided for a year in Mexico, Canada, Newfoundland, Cuba or Central or South America, can enter the United States without reference to numerical quotas. Within the last nine months, 40,000 "Mexicans" and 62,000 "Canadians" have crossed the borders into the United States.

If kept continuously running, a watch will tick 160,144,000 times in a year.

Japan is to have seven national parks similar to those in America.

W. N. U. 1482

Livestock Market Situation

Good Stock in Demand in May With Considerable Increase in Exports

Although extreme top prices for cattle were rather lower at the principal markets in Canada during the month of May than in the corresponding month last year, as shown by the Dominion Livestock Branch reports, there was an encouraging improvement over the condition of affairs in the preceding month. An extract from the report reads: "Despite the comparatively heavy weight of receipts, the quality of the butcher and export stock was of such a good character, and the demand for good stock so keen, that the range of prices was increased by 50c to \$1.25 per hundred weight. In the west there was a weaker tone at the close, whilst heavy cattle were inclined to drag, but in the last, good quality stock held reasonably steady. There was a continued strong demand for good quality stock suitable for finishing for the British market and the domestic beef trade, in view of the steady increase in the movement to seaboard. Short-keep feeders appeared to be very popular with eastern farmers, who paid as high as \$7.75 and generally \$7 per hundred."

Relative to hogs, the report says that receipts and through billing show an increase to date, this year of 156,566 over the same period in 1922. The supply was considered heavy for May with the export bacon market showing considerable price reduction on account of heavy Danish killings, and consequent difficulty in clearing.

Prices on spring lambs, opened along in May when few were offered, but as supplies increased, quotations became lower. The top at Toronto was \$20, compared with \$19 in May, 1922, and \$17 in the immediate April. Montreal high was \$18 against \$20 in May, 1922, and \$12.25 in April this year, and Winnipeg top, \$13.50 against \$16.50 last year and \$13.25 in April.

Exports of cattle, calves and sheep have been larger this year than last. From February 1 to May 31, 19,956 cattle were exported to Great Britain and 21,874 to the United States, compared with 3,563 and 9,355 respectively during the corresponding period last year. Export of meat this year up to May 31 was 9,889 tons, as against 7,750,400 during the same period last year. Bacon and pork exports were also larger.

Determined To Stop Bootlegging In Furs
Plans Made To Enforce Game Laws of Each Province

Bootlegging in furs from one province to another is to be stopped, M. B. Jackson, M.L.A., Chairman of the British Columbia Game Conservation Board, announced on his return to Victoria from Winnipeg, where western provinces were in conference on game and fur shipments.

Plans were made at the conference to have enforced, in shipment of furs from one province to another, all game laws of the province of origin, Mr. Jackson said. The Dominion Government will be asked to back the provinces up with legislation. Uniform royalties on furs are also planned.

"This arrangement, we believe, will put an end to bootlegging in fur and will place an official stamp on fur transactions from one coast of Canada to the other," he said.

Canada's Meat Exports
During the first five months of this year Canada exported to Great Britain 19,556 cattle, 5,057,200 pounds of beef, 42,135,400 pounds of bacon, 1,294,000 pounds of pork, and 29,500 pounds of mutton. All show a considerable increase over the same period last year, except mutton. To the United States in the five months Canada exported 21,874 cattle, an increase of 12,519 compared with the same period last year.

Chances For Longevity

Dr. Eugene Lyman Fisk, diagnostician and author, says, "The average person does not stand the best chance of living long. The man or woman who weighs twenty or thirty per cent. below the average has the best chance for long life. It is safe to say the average individual reaches the ideal build at thirty. If he can keep near that build for the rest of his life, he increases his chances of longevity."

Student (in biology):—"Every rabbit has four legs at one anecdote."
Professor:—"Who is an anecdote?"
Student:—"A short, funny tale."

Keeping your mouth shut is an easy way to keep from hurting people's feelings.

Suppression Of Opium Lvl

British Minister in Peking Thinks Enforcement of Hague Pact Remedy

China is producing hundreds of tons of opium, says Sir John Jordan, British Minister in Peking, and it looks as though she were going back to the old, bad state of affairs before the suppression of opium by agreement with India was brought about. India, the British Minister adds, used to export about 100,000 chests of opium a year, mostly to China; now her exports are only 8,000 chests, almost exclusively to the East Indies. She is prepared to reduce this if there is a reduced consumption.

He says India is loyally and scrupulously observing every provision of The Hague Convention. Turkey and Persia, he adds, must be brought within The Hague Convention, or the attempt to control the supply of raw opium must inevitably fail. Similarly it is essential that Switzerland join the convention, since that country is one of the most important centres in the world of the drug traffic. "If," Sir John declared, "The Hague Convention is honestly and efficiently enforced today, the opium problem will be solved tomorrow."

Natural Resources Bulletin

What Western Agriculture Means to Canadian Trade

The Natural Resources Intelligence Service of the Department of the Interior at Ottawa says:

What the opening up of the prairie provinces to agriculture has meant to Canada is illustrated in the foreign trade returns of exports. In 1902 the exports of vegetable products, including grain, amounted to \$38,065,000, while twenty years later, in 1922, the total of the same class was \$317,315,000. Animals and animal products for the same years were \$61,175,000 and \$106,600,000. In 1902 agricultural products represented 19 per cent. of the total exports, and animal products 21 per cent. In 1922, 43 per cent. of exports were agricultural and 14 per cent. animal. While both of these classes have shown remarkable gains, that of agriculture has so far outstripped others as to show a much larger proportional increase. The enormous grain crops of Western Canada have placed agricultural products in a position where they represent nearly one-half of total exports of Canada.

Alberta Coal For East
Alberta coal can be delivered in the freight yards at Ottawa for \$12.50 a ton, according to a news story in the Ottawa Journal. This is almost \$4 lower than the present retail price of Pennsylvania anthracite. Brig-General Hughes, Superintendent of Penitentiaries, received a wire from Edmonton from a coal company quoting the \$12.50 price for Ottawa and Kingston, the paper says.

"Sins of omission?" repeated young Oswald on being asked what they were. "Why, they are the sins we have forgotten to do."—London Morning Post.

Government Railway Profitable
The report of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway, owned and operated by the Ontario Government, declares 1922 was the best financial year in the history of the railway. Results of operations in 1922 show net earnings of \$712,595, as compared with \$184,773 the previous year, an increase of over half a million dollars. The gross income was \$4,361,651 and the total expenditure \$3,649,146.

The average speed of the earth in its motion around the sun is 18.5 miles a second.

Thornton and Beatty Plead for Forest Protection

SIR HENRY THORNTON
President of the Canadian National Railways, says:

"If any man wants to add to the burdens of the Canadian National Railways, let him start a forest fire. The forest is a main pillar of our freight business and tourist travel. I appeal to every Canadian: 'Protect the Forests.'"

E. W. BEATTY
President of the C.P.R., says:

"A living forest means live jobs. Dead forests mean dead jobs. No man of us has any right to kill a forest by his careless acts. A minute's care may save a century of waiting."

Silver Rush in Yukon

At midnight, in Dawson City, Yukon Territory, as the celebration of Empire Day was in its height, Indians were brought to the dance halls and gambling places of the discovery of a silver ledge at Happy Creek, forty miles south of Yukon. Immediately the rush began and soon the waterways leading to Happy Creek were filled with rowboats, canoes and launches carrying eager prospectors.

It places a man to be told that he is in his prime, but say the same to a woman, and her feathers begin to ruffle.

One-half of the world ought to be what the other half is not.

WESTERN EDITORS



T. H. Keays, Editor and one of the Proprietors of The Clarion, Kimberley, Sask.

Settlers Are Lonely

Need For Women in North Of British Columbia

Young women who would become the wives of settlers in a new country and be willing to do their share of pioneering would find a paradise in the Toba River country, north of Powell River, according to word brought back to Victoria by Provincial Government investigators.

"We were asked by the settlers to make an examination of the agricultural prospects of their region," says the report. "The greatest need is women settlers. They are needed to give the men inspiration and keep things in order. There can be no real settlement without them."

Italian Buys Famous Bible

Was Owned By Late Emperor Karl of Austria

The famous Bible of the House of Austria, valued at \$250,000 and belonging to one time to the late Emperor Karl of Austria, has been purchased by a rich Milan manufacturer, who could an American banker for it.

The Bible is illuminated by artists of the 15th century and is regarded by antiquarians as the finest specimen of its kind in existence. During his stay in Switzerland, Karl, being short of money, sold the rare book to a London antiquary, who in turn disposed of it to its present owner in Italy.

Many Produced By Research Department Cannot Be Imitated

The Morning Post published some information which we believe was quite new to the public about the work of the Engineering Research Department of the post office. One of the inventions of the department is an instrument which indicates the exact point at which any underground telegraph cable is in danger of breaking. By this means the collapse of any cable can be foreseen and prevented, and yet the instrument can perform its work of detection while the ordinary telegraph service is going on. Another example of the economy resulting from research work is that the original type of lines between London and the north which weighed 600 lbs. per mile have been replaced by wire weighing only 40 lbs. per mile. Moreover, much better results are obtained by the lighter wire. The Morning Post says that the Post Office Research Department helped the Allies to an extraordinary extent in winning the war. The various devices produced by the department were "all British" and our enemies could not imitate them. "So there's something in the English after all." Research is one of the few things which truly prosper in a business department of State because men often research like a mistress or an art.—From the London Spectator.

Prefers Canadian Grain

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London Prepares For

Next Year's Visitors

Finding Room For The Millions Expected Is Big Task

Hotel and boarding house accommodation for overseas and provincial visitors to London next year is already engaging the attention of the British Empire Exhibition authorities. The exhibition officials are in negotiation with the Incorporated Association of Hotels and Restaurants and the Residential Hotel-keepers and Caterers Association. With the help of these two bodies and others interested in providing temporary accommodation for the millions of visitors who will undoubtedly be arriving in London next summer, a committee is to be set up immediately.

One of the first duties of such a committee will be to compile an official list of hotels, restaurants, boarding-houses and private houses at which visitors may obtain good accommodation and service at a reasonable and approved scale of charges. Only such boarding-houses and hotels as are prepared to adhere to their usual scale of charges for the summer season will be included in this list.

It is proposed to collate and index a list of available accommodation for visitors within a ten mile radius of the west end, and in conjunction with the transport authorities to see that travel facilities are available until after midnight. All Middlesex and parts of Bucks, Herts and Surrey will be included, and as it has been suggested that many of the industrial towns in the north shall arrange to spend their "bank" or holiday week in London, instead of at Blackpool or Douglas, it may be necessary to provide special holiday camps or hostels on the outskirts of London.

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Canada, too, has its "Valley of the Kings." It is not the gold-lapped remains of human kings which repose in this western valley, but the bones of ancient kings of the wild lands which stretched across this continent many centuries before man made his earliest appearance.

These dinosaur kings, who tyrannized over the smaller creatures in that early age, now rest their enormous bones beneath the earth in the "Bad Lands" each of the city of Calgary. Here the prairie soil is interrupted and the deep canyon of a river marks the border of the Red Deer Valley, where the dinosaurs rested until man's curious hand, aided by machinery necessary for the task, took out of their ancient graves the bones of the megatholons which form objects of great interest in the national museums today.

Once, according to geologists, the bottom of the Bad Lands was the bed of an inland sea, along the shores of which lived the huge lizard-like creatures whose skeletons have only recently been discovered there.

The western "Valley of the Kings" was practically unexplored until a few years ago, when the first amazing bones were found by diggers. Each season now, more and more interesting discoveries are being made. Remains of gigantic reptiles—for they are reptiles, not mammals, which have left their bones in the Red Deer Valley—fifty, eighty and even one hundred feet in length, are being found at the present time.

The skeletons of the huge creatures brown and broken with age, and the weight of the earth and stone on top of them, are being dug out of the heavy ground in which they are buried, by prospectors who are unwearied in their efforts to force its secrets from the rocky ravine.

Geologists say that the dinosaurs date back more than three million years. When these great beasts flourished on this continent, they were attacked by a great inland sea which stretched from the Gulf of Mexico to the Arctic Ocean. The dinosaurs' remains are buried in the Edmonton and Belly River formations, formed by the waters of this inland sea. The ground where they lived was low and swampy, covered with rich vegetation and dense grass and ferns, of species unknown at the present day.

Some of the monsters which are now being exhumed were carnivorous. Others were merely herbivorous. Some walked on four legs, others on two. The earlier beasts had huge bodies and small heads and were built somewhat on the dinosaur principle. They walked about like present-day crocodiles, never going far from the water. Later, they developed stronger limbs, and began to balance themselves on hind legs and tall, assuming a kangaroo-like appearance. Their immense size has never been exceeded.

Some of the animals were encased in a kind of armor. Others were altogether sea reptiles, provided with flippers in place of feet. Still others were like huge bats, smaller than the land animals. Remains of the latter are scarce.

In a single valley of the Red Deer River have been found bones representing several hundred of these prehistoric beasts. The favorite section, for tourists is in Dead Lodge Canyon. Here have been found duck-billed, horned and crested remains, many of them representing specimens hitherto unknown. The most perfect carnivorous dinosaur skeleton ever found anywhere came from this valley, and is now to be seen at the Royal Victoria Museum, in Ottawa.

Investigations of the wonders of the Bad Lands valleys has been going on since 1834, when the first dinosaur remains were reported by J. B. Tyrrell, Dominion Government surveyor. So great has interest in this section of the country become, that the Canadian Pacific Railway has arranged for parties of tourists to visit the place this summer, the valley can be reached by motoring from the town of Brooks, on the C.P.R. main line, 110 miles east of Calgary and 66 miles west of Medicine Hat.

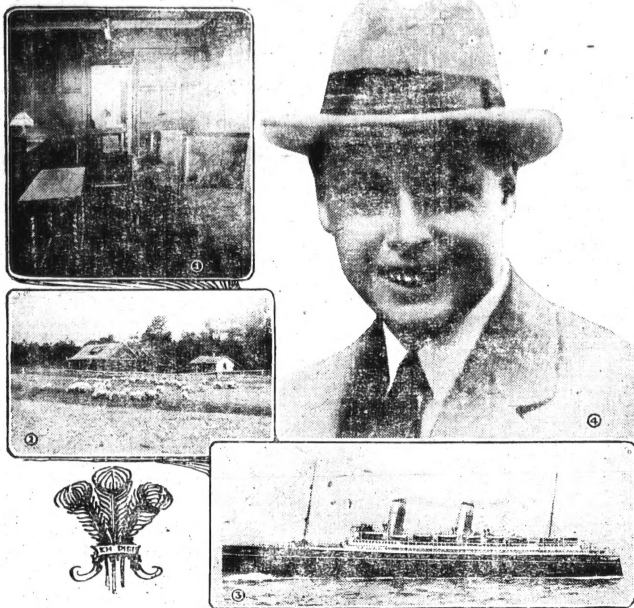
The approach to the Bad Lands recommended by railway officials here is that from Dead Lodge Canyon or along the One Tree Trail, where one comes suddenly upon the great valley from a height above it.

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Prince of Wales a Canadian Rancher



This photograph of the Prince was taken on his first visit to the Dominion. To the left is seen a picture of his ranch, and above it is an interior view of one of the suites aboard the Empress of France, bottom right.

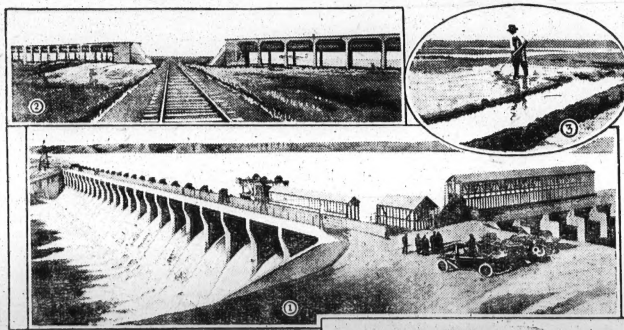
HIS Royal Highness the Prince of Wales will for a month or so become a simple Canadian rancher. That he will travel incognito on his coming to Canada does not mean that he will travel in disguise but that he will not take part in official functions or make official visits, and when approached with regard to his stay in the Canadian Dominion he has always stated that his time will be fully taken up by the affairs of the E. P. ranch.

The Prince of Wales exhibits a deep and marked interest in the ranch he purchased near Calgary on his memorable tour of the Dominion, and his desire to visit it is but a fresh indication of the importance he attaches to it and the work it is doing. Immediately after purchasing the ranch, and before returning to England, the Prince made arrangements for the shipment of some of the best stock in the British Isles to the Canadian West. Thoroughbred horses came from the Royal stud, short-horns from the King's farm, shorthorn sheep from the Duke of Westminster's estate, and hardy Dartmoor ponies from the Devon moors. The latest importation consisted of a thoroughbred stallion and four mares, the finest obtainable in the British Isles. "Will Somers," which heads the stud at the E. P. ranch is a handsome five year old which at three years was the winner of several English classics.

Thus the Prince has demonstrated that his purchase of the ranch was not a matter of sentiment or commercial profit, but a genuine desire to foster the breeding of better livestock in the West. His efforts have been eminently successful. At all provincial exhibitions the animals from the High river ranch are attractive features, and last Fall, shorthorn cattle, constituting the first commercial sales the ranch has effected, commanded top prices.

Cattle from the E. P. exhibited at the stock show at the Calgary Stampede were heavy prize winners, and sheep and horses from the same ranch created an unparalleled standard. The Royal rancher has planned to arrive at Quebec on September 12th on the Canadian Pacific steamship "Empress of France". The palatial liner, 18,000 tons, which was the flag ship of the 10th Cruiser Squadron on Northern patrol duty during the War is the most up-to-date vessel of its type and is most suited to the accommodation of its distinguished passenger. Reconditioned after the war, this ship is one of the most magnificent yet comfortable vessels in trans-Atlantic service. It holds the record for oil. Her large and comfortable suites and cabins, spacious promenade decks, numerous and excellently appointed public rooms and service facilities make the Empress one of the most popular ships in the Canadian Pacific fleet.

Irrigation in Southern Alberta



(1) Bassano Dam, built in the earlier days by the Canadian Pacific Railway for irrigation purposes. (2) An irrigation canal. (3) This farmer does not depend on rains for his moisture. (4) Public Gardens, Lethbridge, Alta.

I HAD been told to expect a transformation; that a new order of things was being born in Southern Alberta; that a new system of farming was taking the place of the old. I was told that the days of "scratching in" and of "soil mining" were gone days. Nevertheless, I was not prepared for what I saw.

Fifteen years before, I had travelled through this country and had seen only a few scattered farmsteads set out on the "bald-headed" prairie, four square to all the winds that blew. There were no trees, only a stretching expanse of prairie that merged into white-topped mountains on the west and meeting the sky on the east in an unbroken horizon. A few homesteaders were struggling in. Old cattlemen, trying to save their great range, were spreading stories that farming could never be a success in Southern Alberta.

But the homesteaders came. Then later the big farmers arrived with their tractors and mowers in the era of the thousand acre wheat ranch. A series of "wet years" made Southern Alberta famous. Nowhere had such crops ever previously been heard of. The Noble Foundation, one of the largest farming corporations in the world, brought in a crop of wheat from one thousand acres that threshed 54,000 bushels. The country was thick with elevators. In 1915 and 1916, Southern Alberta reached the peak of prosperity. A series of unproductive years followed when rainfall was scant. Some farms were abandoned, but, mostly, men held on, buoyed up by the wonder harvests of other years.

The problem was purely one of moisture, and the Governments of the Dominion and the Province set about to study it. The soil was of the greatest fertility, the climate was right. Something to supplement the natural rainfall was wanted. The Canadian Pacific

Railway and other corporations had already developed tracts of land by irrigation. It was no experiment, and so a constructive policy of irrigation was commenced, backed by both Governments.

It is in the train of irrigation that the new order of things is coming in Southern Alberta. Today as you drive over the prairie, through the irrigated tracts of Strathmore and Brooks, south through the Bow River Project and on into Taber and Lethbridge, the flatness is broken on all sides by farmsteads that nestle among trees—young trees growing taller and taller every year. Hedges are growing where once was barbed wire. Shrubby luxuriant in the background are fields of alfalfa, Indian corn and wheat. Dairy cows are seen on green pastures. The farms are small, but they are real farms, and the homes are smiling homes of contented people. There is no "scratching in" or "soil mining." These are permanent homes on the threshold of a future bright with promise.

In the City of Lethbridge, around which most of the new irrigation development is proceeding, are found tree-lined streets, beautiful homes set in hedge enclosed lawns, and one of the finest little parks that Canada can boast. The city has been thoughtfully planned and symbolizes in its setting the spirit of a people pledged to permanency.

For those who knew Southern Alberta in its infancy, there is a pleasant surprise waiting. Wherever irrigation has touched, it is truly a country transformed.

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VIKING

If the interest shown in the Wheat Pool by the farmers of the Viking district and the business men gathered in Jensen's hall on Monday afternoon, is any indication it is going to be the top this week. Over four hundred farmers, and their wives, and a number of business men were present to hear two addresses on the Wheat Pool.

Mr. W. J. Dillane, of the Clover Lodge U.F.A. was chairman of the big meeting, and in his introductory remarks referred to the wheat pool as something that means a lot to the Viking district and to the villages and towns therein. He emphasized the fact that the farmers will have to work to put the wheat pool over themselves in order to make it a success.

Mr. Dillane then introduced the first speaker of the afternoon, Mr. McKenzie, of the Sedgewick district, a man who holds a high official position in the Sedgewick constituency political association.

Mr. McKenzie stated that it was his first visit to our town. His purpose was to arouse enthusiasm for the pool and judging from the applause that greeted many of the points he brought out he succeeded very well. He began by saying that the Wheat Pool was not political, but a job wherein everybody of every political adherence could join in. He reiterated to see so few women present. (During his speech several women did appear.) He divided his speech into three main parts as follows:

The Wheat Pool, what is it? Who did it? Who is trying to undo it?

He first tried to show who is trying to undo it, and quoted the newspapers of the province as the culprits, with the Edmonton Journal and the Calgary Herald as the arch criminals, followed closely by the Bulletin of Edmonton. He told his audience to shut their eyes to all this newspaper talk in the next few weeks and go about and organize the wheat pool.

The Pool is the Thing.

With a wave of the hand and a ray on the floor with his foot, Mr. McKenzie cried, "Get out of the mud, come into the pool, it's clean anyway." (Applause.) After this statement Mr. McKenzie quoted statistics in regard to the wheat grain in Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba. From these three provinces about four hundred million bushels of wheat will be harvested this year. This was the best wheat in the world, he said. The United States need it to make their best flour. Why shouldn't a premium be paid for this wheat? Canada raised better wheat than Australia, India, New Zealand, Russia or any country in the world; yet the Canadian wheat didn't command any higher or as good a price as wheat from these countries. The remedy was a wheat pool. Australia had a wheat pool.

Prices No Better Than Ten Years Ago

Mr. McKenzie stated that ten years ago he could buy a binder for about \$175. Nowadays he had to pay from \$250 to \$300. Yet the price of wheat was practically the same. There was something radically wrong now. He quoted excessive freight rates, poor marketing system and the protective tariff as the cause of this condition.

Quoted Spasmo.

Two of the statements attributed to Mr. Aaron Spasmo by his tour of Alberta and Saskatchewan were quoted by Mr. McKenzie as outstanding points. The first was that if the Canadian bankers would not support the wheat pool there were several New York bankers ready and willing to advance from one to two hundred millions of dollars to finance the pool. The second statement was that the farmers should stand on their own legs and not look for the government to do their work in the matter of putting over the wheat pool. Legislation could not remedy the existing evil.

Had Travelled Much.

During his discourse Mr. McKenzie referred quite frequently to countries in which he had travelled and the experiences he had had. Yet today he was an Alberta farmer with 200 acres to harvest and only a 14 year old boy to help him, and owing the bank 1500 dollars to boot. The outlook was not promising but he had faith that he could come through by means of the pool.

Mr. Andrews Introduced.

Mr. A. G. Andrews, M.L.A. for this constituency who hails from Merna south of Sedgewick, was then introduced. He said more about the wheat pool than the former speaker but did not think there was time to read the contract. However Mr. Andrews read a sheet of questions and answers in regard to the wheat pool after which the meeting was thrown open for questions and discussion.

Quite a few of those present took advantage of the opportunity and a lively half hour ensued. Quite a lot of light was thrown on the contents of the contract in this way. Very little opposition developed.

Volunteer Workers.

Mr. Andrews emphasized the fact that all work in connection with the

signing up of the wheat pool contracts would have to be voluntary. The constituency is being divided into districts and from these districts or centres will go a number of volunteer workers among the farmers to get them to sign the contract. In order to facilitate the work of these canvassers and to save time we urge each and every one to procure a copy of the contract and read it so that each wheat grower may be acquainted with it before the volunteer workers arrive.

Wheat Pool Is Important

The importance of the Wheat Pool to every citizen of Alberta cannot be overestimated. Prosperity for the farmer means better times for us all. It is up to each and every citizen, business man and farmer to put his shoulder to the wheel and make it go.

Lay all criticism aside, and join hands in one of the biggest propositions ever put over in Canada.

F. L. Kroulitz, secretary-treasurer of the Yukon Mill and Grain Co. of the state of Oklahoma, was a visitor at the J. I. Shantz home over the weekend. He was accompanied by Mr. J. A. Dohy, of Edmonton, father of Mrs. Stavik. Mr. Kroulitz is father-in-law to Mr. Dohy. Mr. Kroulitz was on a tour of the prairie provinces investigating the crop conditions especially the wheat crop. He was accompanied by the press.

He stated that the reports of rust, hail storms, and even snow storms in Alberta were going the rounds in the States much to the detriment of this province. It seems that these reports originate in the daily press and those reports are broadcasted all over the continent. By the time they get down to the south, these stories are already exaggerated. He makes an annual visit to Canada and endeavors to procure firsthand information and reports. He favors a wheat pool. A wheat pool similar to the one lined up for Alberta is in operation in Oklahoma and is of benefit to the wheat growers, he stated.

Mike Johnson has the contract for building a fully modern residence for the Northwest Utilities on the corner just north of Mr. Carmel Church. This residence will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. J. Griffith, local electrician of the company. The house will be fully modern in every respect, heat and light, water and plumbing; with complete basement, 24 x 50.

Buffalo Park, Wainwright, was the scene for a large party of autoists from here last Sunday. Leaving early in the morning they missed the big rain that fell in this district but ran into a shower before reaching Wainwright. Buffalo Park was visited, where numerous animals were seen in their active haunts. Lunch was served on the ground but rain soon made the party seek cover in the cars. The return journey required six hours on account of the muddy condition of the roads. No mishaps occurred. Those in the party were: Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. J. Roay, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Henderich, Mr. and Mrs. J. Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. H. Rollins, J. L. Dohy, two Morris Bros., Miss Ballah and Miss Muriel Rollins.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Taylor are having the pleasure of entertaining as guests Mr. and Mrs. Thompson Taylor of Utica, New York, who arrived at Killam last Saturday via C. P. R. They were met at Killam and brought to Mr. Taylor's fine farm home three miles south of town. The two Mr. Taylor's are brothers and have not seen each other for about twenty years. The reunion was very pleasant. The visitors are greatly delighted with western Canada and before returning to New York will visit at Banff and Cranbrook, B. C.

The local branch of the G.W.V.A. held a meeting last Saturday evening and elected a new set of officers and executives for the ensuing year. The meeting was called to order by President P. Main. Sec-Treas. Conrad Porter gave his report and stated there was a balance of 85 cents in the treasury. The election was proceeded with and resulted as follows: President, Conrad Geo. Ashwell; Vice-president, Conrad J. Bishop; Secretary-Treasurer, Conrad E. W. Pilgrim. Members of the executive committee, Conrad Kirby, Wm. Jones, P. Main and Tunnell. The dues for the coming year were set at \$2.00 per member.

Before the close of the meeting, Conrad Porter was presented with a handsome ivory mantle clock by Mr. Main in behalf of the local G.W.V.A. for the good work he has done for the returned men in this district. Conrad Porter replied feelingly and thanked the boys for the gift stating that he had done no more than what he considered his duty.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Eaton and Percy Jones and family of Irma were visitors at the Viking Fair last Tuesday.

Rev. Mr. Smith, of the Holiest Movement Church, in Edmonton, preached in the Community Church last Sunday evening.

Here and There

"Nova Scotia has adopted the 'drive to the right' rule of the road, the bill providing the change having received the assent of the administrator of the province.

The year 1922 was a banner year for Montreal in the number and tonnage of ships which came to the port, a total of 6,383 ships of 13,039,669 tons arriving, as compared with 5,541 ships of 9,735,459 tons in 1921.

Canada led the world in 1922 in the export of raw furs to the United States. The total fur catch for that year was over 4,000,000 pelts, valued at \$16,000,000. While the general price of furs shows a downward trend, the total catch shows a remarkable increase.

Four of the Canadian Pacific "Great Lines" are, the Pacific, the France, the Scotland and the India, are to load grain at Quebec during the 1923 season, and new berths are being provided for these vessels near the grain conveyors, at a cost of \$300,000.

When she was alighting from a street car in Vancouver, Mrs. Rose McLaren received injuries which prevented her from concentrating and temporarily did away with her earning power as a spiritualist or psychic reader. She was awarded \$1,250 against the railway company.

The addition of the 17,000-ton "Montrealer" to the Canadian Pacific "Mona Class" fleet marks an important development. Not only is she the largest ocean-class cabin ship sailing to and from Canadian ports, but she is the largest in her class on the Atlantic. Her length is 635 feet and breadth 65 feet. Because of her size she will sail to and from Quebec.

Approximately 8,000 tons of silver ore are waiting shipment from the Reno Hill, Yukon, mines. This quantity represents the winter haul. Another 2,000 tons may be moved this summer, making the total silver haul of ten thousand tons for 1923. Such an output is worth about \$2,000,000, high grade ore running from \$200 to \$300 per ton.

"The greatest feat of steam transportation in my knowledge," said C. E. Schell of the Canadian Pacific Railway, recently, "was the movement of the grain crop of 1922."

From Sept. 1 to Nov. 30, a period of 91 days, the Canadian Pacific Railway loaded and shipped an average of 1,265 cars per day. This requires the dispatching of a train every 45 minutes during that entire period, carrying more than 1,000,000 bushels daily. This movement exceeded even that of the bumper crop year of 1915.

One of the many instances of the splendid work carried out at the Liverpool docks is afforded by the Canadian Pacific line "Metana". On a recent arrival at that port she started the discharge of her cargo and coaling at 6 o'clock in the morning. Allowing for the usual dinner hour, she took on board in her side bunkers 1,700 tons of coal, which was completed by 2:45 the same afternoon. At the same time she discharged 1,700 tons of cargo, the greater part of which consisted of package freight, completing this operation by 7:15 the same evening.

Following the opening of the Banff-Windermere Motor Highway, Lieutenant Governor Nichol of British Columbia and Randolph Bruce were honored by the Kootenay Indians who made them an honorary chief and full chieftain of their tribe respectively. The Indian celebrations were held at Windermere in the beautiful Windermere Valley.

Several new air stations are to be opened in Ontario and Quebec in the near future for the purpose of extending the forest area to be patrolled by airplanes. A base is to be established at Ramsey Lake near Sudbury, and from this point all Ontario work will radiate; operations being carried on at Orient Bay, Remi Lake and at least two other stations not yet announced.

If the Canadian pre-war exports of flour are considered as 100, the Dominion's average export total between 1921 and 1923 can be considered as 207. Comparatively, pre-war exports of the United States being rated at 100, its present export is at the rate of 147.

This indicates that Canada has more than doubled her export trade in flour while the United States has increased its trade by 47 per cent. Before the war Canada exported 3,832,000 barrels, while at present her exports average 7,855,600 barrels a year.—Journal of Commerce.

Mr. Georges Delrie, one of the most important personages of France arrived in Montreal by the S.S. "Minotaur" to take up residence at St. Johns, Que. Georges is two and a half years old and has spent most of his life with his grand parents in Toronto, a small town on the border line of Belgium and France. The journey from the old homeland via Antwerp, Georges made alone but never out of sight of the watchful eyes of the officials and servants of the company.

Major General Lord Lovett, a passenger on the Canadian Pacific liner "Montcalm," and delegate to the British Empire Forestry Conference, Ottawa, said in connection with his investigations into Canadian forestry methods and applied science, "England has but a small area in comparison to Canada, nevertheless, her forests were depleted two-thirds to meet the emergency of the War, and now we are determined to recover this loss by practical reforestation. We have been working at this for the last three years and expect to make a completion of our work in another year."

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Main Street

Miss Bramly Moore returned for duties at the Educational Point school. Mrs. Johnstone is in the capital for a few days.

Mr. Horn the principal of the Public School has moved his family to Irma. Mr. and Mrs. Jardine have gone to the coast cities on their holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Senator F. L. Schaffner of Winnipeg are visiting his brother A. D. Schaffner of Irma.

W. Flett of Millerton, New Brunswick arrived on Wednesday to visit his daughter Mrs. J. C. McKay.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bacon a son, August 8th at the Curfman Hospital Irma.

James Grey arrived from the East last week to visit his aunt Mrs. Wm. Harper.

Mrs. J. H. Elliott returned from a few days' visit with her daughter Mrs. Cook of Red Deer.

Mrs. Grant Gerome of Mount Hope, Ontario is visiting at her father's, Calvin Goodale's.

Charles Fischer is visiting with friends and relatives in the Irma district.

Doctor and Mrs. McGregor and daughter are the guests at the home of Warren Peterson.

Mrs. Barkholder and daughter are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Eaton.

Miss Lennon and friends motored to Irma Monday evening.

A large crowd, considering the bad weather attended the service taken by Mr. Johnson, of Passchendale.

The majority of schools in the Irma district have opened and are busy again.

Mr. Hugh McLennon, the Rawleigh agent will be in Irma over the weekend.

Miss Mildred Allen is leaving Saturday morning to spend a few days in Edmonton before attending Camrose Normal School.

The Irma Missionary Society held a very enjoyable picnic Saturday P. M., about twenty attending. Everybody had a good time and lots of good eats.

Don't say there are no cabbage heads in Irma. A 16 1-2 lb. head is on show in Mr. Liden's store, raised by Mrs. G. K. Knowles, also a turnip 9 3-4 lbs. Who says Alberta can't raise vegetables.

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(Continued)
"I haven't had a chance yet to get into my church-going clothes, have I?" he said whimsically to Dorothy, who flushed prettily and looked away.
"I don't see what clothes have to do with talking to me," she said half-chievously.
"Neither do I," he agreed. She had stepped aside and his horse's head was free. "I guess they haven't a thing to do with it, but I haven't been seeing things exactly straight lately. I reckon I've been half-dreaming."

CHAPTER XIX.

Baffled, But Still Dangerous
When Trowbridge left Dorothy Purcell, promising to find his friend for her sake, he had assumed a confidence that he was far from the truth. No man knew the country thereabout any better than he did, and he realized that there was, at best, only a meager chance of trailing the miscreant who had succeeded in trapping his victim somewhere in the mountains. A weaker man would have given up the day at the hopelessness of the task he had undertaken, but Lem Trowbridge was not a man who was capable of feeling dismay, or of acknowledging hopelessness. Time enough for all that after he should have failed. In the meantime it was his duty to find Moran. He had learned from Santry of the place where Wade was stricken down, but he had found there, or in what direction he had been taken, was a matter of conjecture only, and the only way to learn was to trail the party that had undoubtedly carried the helpless man away perhaps to his death, but possibly, and more probably, to hold him captive.
Desperate as he knew Moran to be, he did not believe that the immediate murder of Gordon Wade was planned. That would be poor strategy and Moran was too shrewd in that fashion.
It seemed clear enough that parody of some sort was intended, but knowing both Wade and Moran as he did, Trowbridge realized that in order to be of any assistance, he must be on the spot without delay. He had planned rapidly and he now acted rapidly.
One of his men was stationed at his place, as he had understood, but all the others in his employ rode with him as swiftly as the best horses on his ranch could carry them, to the spot Santry had mentioned. There he found unmistakable traces of half a dozen or more horses, besides the footprints of Wade's mount, and a brief examination was enough to

show which way the party had gone. Undoubtedly they had taken Wade with them, so the pursuing party followed.

It was one thing to follow, however, and another thing to overtake. Moran was better versed in the intricacies of the big cities than in those of the wilderness, but he was shrewd enough to realize that Wade's friends would start an instant search, as soon as they were shown enough to indicate that there was no part of his plans to be taken by surprise.

Therefore, as soon as he had his victim thrown into the prison from which escape seemed impossible, Moran selected a camp site nearby, from which he had a view of the surrounding country for miles around in every direction, and scanning the horizon carefully after his vain attempt to infiltrate Wade, he saw Trowbridge's party approaching, while they were still half a dozen miles away.

He first thought was to stay where he was and give battle, in this he would have a good chance of victory, for, by opening fire on Trowbridge and his men, he could secure odds in his favor. It should come to an immediate encounter.

Second thought, however, showed him the folly of such a course. There was too much remaining for him to do, and the temporary advantage he might gain would not compensate him for the havoc it would make in his ultimate designs. He therefore called out to the men and said: "There's a party of Wade's friends coming up from the East, looking for him, and I've got to lead them away. You stay here, but keep in hiding and take care that nobody learns where Wade is. He'll live for a few days without grub and I'll come back and tend to his case after I've got this party going round in circles."

You stay, and the rest of us will all ride off to the north, and they'll think we have Wade with us, so they'll follow us, but we'll lose them somewhere on the way. Sabo.

Noise denatured at first to the plan, but consented willingly enough when Moran promised him extra pay; so he stayed, and we already know the result. Moran, however, followed out his plans successfully enough, and before night he reached Crawling Water in safety, carrying with him the body of Wade's rescue, abandoned the pursuit. He had been prepared to shoot Moran down at sight, but he was ready enough to leave that work to the man who had a better claim to the privilege than he.

Accordingly Moran had ridden into town, exhausted by the exertions of his trip and had slept for twelve hours, without thinking of anything else. When he learned on awakening of all that had happened during his absence, he was thinking of anything else. When he learned on awakening of all that had happened during his absence, he was thinking of anything else.

It was characteristic of the man that even in the emergency he had not thought of following his cowardly accomplice in flight. It might be hopeless to stay and fight but he was a fighting man, and he had already thought of the inevitable struggle that was coming.

Sitting down in his office studying the situation, he felt the need of liquor even more strongly than usual, though the habit had grown on him of late. And accordingly he drank again, and again, increasing his rage thereby, but getting little help towards a solution of his difficulties.

He was enraged most of all at Wade's escape from Coyote Springs and was still puzzled to think how this had happened. He had been so sure that he had kept his own counsel on that point, and Moran did not dream of having betrayed the secret.

footsteps on the stairs aroused him, going to the door, he found it open and peered out into the dimly lighted hallway.

"Hello, Jed!" he exclaimed, upon finding that the newcomer was one of his "heelers." "What d'you want? He straightened up with a look of indignant assumption of gravity.

"The night riders! They're the man was breathless and visibly perturbed.

"Riders? What riders?" Moran growled. "Out with it, you jelly-fish!"

"The ranchers—the cattlemen—they've entered the town; they're on the warpath. Already a lot of our fellows have been shot up."

"The hell they have! How long ago? Where?"

Other end of town. Must be two hundred or more I hustled down here to put you wise to the play."

"Thanks!" said Moran laconically. "You're heading in the right direction, keep going!"

(To be continued)

England's First Printed Book

Copy of First Edition Recently Sold For \$29,000

A fortune of many thousands of pounds is represented by 19 books to be sold from the library of the late Earl of Caryfort.

One of these books has been previously "disposed of" for \$29,000. It is a copy of the first edition of the first book printed with movable metal types, known as the Magna Bible. It was discovered in a monastery abroad, and was printed about 1455.

Another rarity is the first dated book printed in England. It was edited by Caxton himself, and concludes: "Here endeth the book named the dictes or sayngs of the philosophers printed by me William Caxton at Westmestre the year of our lord 1477."

A few of the rare books from the library of the late Earl of Caryfort are to be offered for sale shortly at Sotheby's. They include five Caxtons. There are other rare works of Caxton, and also one of the most notable books in the English language—the first of English printing works, containing the earliest known example of color printing. This is the book of St. Albans.

Canada's Exportable Wheat

Country's Requirements Last Year Exceeded By 294,256,000 Bushels

Of the total estimated wheat crop of 1922, viz., 299,786,400 bushels, 88 per cent, was reported by crop correspondents as having proved of merchantable quality, the proportion representing 263,857,600 bushels. The corresponding figures for 1921 were 96 per cent, or 288,316,600 bushels out of 300,858,100 bushels. The proportion of 88 per cent, for 1922 was higher than in any previous year since these reports were instituted in 1902.

It has been shown that the merchantable crop of wheat for 1922 was 259,987,600 bushels. Deducting from this figure 11,994,000 bushels to represent loss in cleaning (3 per cent, or total crop of 299,786,400), and adding 16,013,600 bushels, the final estimate of the "carry over" from last year and estimating 250,000 bushels for imports, we get 294,256,000 bushels as the net quantity available for distribution. Placing domestic requirements (seed, flour, "carry over," etc.) at 100 million bushels, the indicated exportable surplus is 294,256,000 bushels.

Medical Science Fights Man's Greatest Menace

Profession Directs Biggest Efforts to Elimination of Cancer

Dr. William Mayo, world famous American surgeon, says that the great fight of medical science in the future would be to curb the ravages of cancer which, now that tuberculosis was definitely checked, remains man's greatest menace. He also hailed Dr. F. S. Dilling's discovery of the insulin treatment of diabetes as the greatest post-war achievement of medicine, opening an entirely new field in medical endeavors.

"Now that we have got tuberculosis under control, the medical profession is directing its biggest efforts to eliminate cancer," Dr. Mayo said. "Our great task is to find the cause of this disease for until we know it, we can make little progress in curing it, just as we could make small headway stopping tuberculosis until we had discovered its origin."

About ten years ago America had an extensive cancer campaign to arouse public co-operation, just as England is having one now, and the result has shown the progress the American society for the control of cancer has been making. Already surgery can eradicate cancer if discovered in its early stages. I am not alarmed that more cases of cancer are recognized than 10 or 20 years ago. Thanks to the diminution of tuberculosis, pure milk and other health advances medical science has added 11 or 12 years to the life of the average man in the last 40 years.

"Cancer is largely a disease of old age. Now, as more people grow old there is more cancer."

World's Highest Waterfall

Falls in South India Three Times Height of Niagara

Niagara Falls are generally looked upon as the most wonderful falls in the world, and the popular impression is that they are also the highest in the world.

But, as a matter of fact, the Gersoppa Falls in the Western Ghats of South India, are speaking roughly, three times the height of Niagara Falls, and surpass also the famous Sutherland Falls in New Zealand, the great falls of Kaleru in British Guiana and the famous Victoria Falls on the Zambesi River. They are on the Sharavathi River in the South Kanara district of Bombay, and occur at a point about twenty miles from the river's mouth, where it plunges into a narrow gorge on its way to the Indian Ocean.

The cliff over which the Gersoppa or Jog Falls leap is 530 ft. high. When there is only a moderate amount of water in the river it is broken into four distinct falls, and the largest, called the Rajah, has an unbroken rock of over 500 ft. before it touches a ledge. Straight from an overhanging ledge it leaps into the chasm in what may be called a gigantic spout, 50 ft. from the precipice behind it that the sun shines in between and the shadow of the water may be seen on the rock at some distance to the side of the fall. The pool beneath it is 132 ft. deep.

Still Draws Benefit From Balclava Fund

Non-Commissioned Officer of Light Brigade Is Ninety-Two

Only one non-commissioned officer of the "Noble Six Hundred" of the famous charge of the Light Brigade is now living and has reached the advanced age of 92.

He is Edwin Hughes, troop sergeant-major of the 12th Hussars, and is the only person now receiving aid from the Balclava Fund which was organized shortly after the Crimean War to support the widows and children of the non-commissioned officers and to provide old age pensions for the officers.

Subject to Stamp Tax

The Customs and Excise Department announces that, effective August 1, letters and postcards acknowledging payments of \$10 and upwards are subject to the stamp tax on receipts. The department has established regulations by which business firms are enabled to have receipts stamped by means of a die.

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The famous "Pilgrim's Progress" was written by John Bunyan while he was imprisoned in Bedford Jail. He improved minutes that might have wasted.

Sir Walter Raleigh was another miser of time. He spent the years of his imprisonment in the Tower of London by writing, "The History of the World," a standard work for all time.

Dr. Burney, musical author, learned the French and Italian languages while travelling on horseback from one music pupil to another.

Valuable Staff Discovered

Buried in cement in the recesses in the masonry of the Vredensky Cathedral, Petrograd, Russia, has been found a field-marshal's staff. It is of solid gold, studded with 110 great diamonds and emeralds. It is worth two million dollars. It has been identified as a present Tsar Alexander II. had made for his brother in 1878.

Plants For Atlantic Liner

Ten thousand flowering plants and ferns of various kinds are required every year for the public rooms of the liner Majestic. A heated greenhouse is provided on the upper deck from which renewals are drawn during a voyage, and a trained gardener is a permanent member of the ship's staff.

Explains His Speed

Judge—Why were you speeding? Prisoner—It was like this, your honor. The next town was ten miles away and I only had enough gas in the tank to go three, so I put on full speed so we could make that seven miles before the gas gave out.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

OPPORTUNITIES IN THE VETERINARY PROFESSION

If you desire to enter into a profession you should consider what the new field of Veterinary Science has to offer. Graduates have splendid opportunities for a successful career. You should inquire.

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It is remarkable how many cases have been reported similar to this one. Many women are poorly at such times and get into a weakened, run-down condition, when it is essential to the mother, as well as the child, that her strength be kept up.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Francesca Garibaldi, 75, widow of Italy's great hero, is dead at Cagliari. Two hundred Ukrainians, en route from Cuba to Canada, arrived at New York recently.

Women's Institute in British Columbia have grown to 111, with a membership of 4,000.

An agreement was reached on all the outstanding difficulties in the near east conference, and nothing remains in the way of signature of peace.

Dr. M. Pearl Russell, a Canadian, who received her degree in medicine at the University of Toronto, is the first woman to be assigned to duty as an interne at a Washington hospital.

Two of the Chinese bandits, who kidnapped a trainful of foreigners in China, have been adopted by former prisoners and will be brought home as servants.

Harold Noyce arrived at Nome on the Victoria, en route to Wrangell Island, to take off Allan Crawford and associates, who have been exploring on the island for two years.

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Cholera infantum is one of the fatal ailments of childhood. It is a trouble that comes on suddenly, especially during the summer months, and unless prompt action is taken the little one may soon be beyond aid. Baby's Own Tablets are an ideal medicine in warding off this trouble. They regulate the bowels and sweeten the stomach and thus prevent all the dreaded summer complaints. They are an absolutely safe medicine, being guaranteed by a government analysis to contain no opiates or narcotics or other harmful drugs. They cannot possibly do harm—they always do good. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25c a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Over Population of China
China is so overpopulated that there are always many more coolies than work for them. It at any time all of China's coolie millions should find employment, it would mean that trade and business were going at top speed in the republic.

Miller's Worm Powders are sweet and palatable to children, who show no hesitancy in taking them. They will certainly bring worm troubles to an end. They are a strengthening and stimulating medicine, correcting the disorders of digestion that the worms cause and imparting a healthy tone to the system most beneficial to development.

Miss Canada a Social Favorite
"Miss Canada," otherwise Miss Winifred Blair, of St. John, N.B., on the invitation of the Cleveland Board of Trade, led the ball given recently by that body, jointly with "Miss America." Miss Blair was chosen in a lively robe of pink satin, chosen for the event. She has not been lured from her typewriter, although offered an opening in the movies. She has been in demand at numerous festivities in the Maritime Provinces.

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Tobacco's Effect Tested

Medical Men Find That Smoking Aids Digestion

That smoking may be regarded as an aid to digestion was indicated by Dr. J. W. Crane in an address delivered recently to a Western University audience at London, Ont. Dr. Crane said that he had at one time advised his students not to use tobacco, believing it weakened digestion, but tests had shown that the saliva of a smoker digested starch better than that of a non-smoker. Starch is a constituent of many foods.

From another point of view Sir James Cantile, the renowned British medical authority, also regards tobacco as an aid to digestion. "Tobacco," says Sir James, "has its good effects in digestion, in lessening the effects of worry."

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Shipping Men In Conference

Representatives From Various Parts Of Canada and U.S. Meet in Montreal

Freightmen connected with ocean liners from various parts of Canada and the United States, including New York, Boston and Baltimore, have been in conference at Montreal under the auspices of the United Kingdom Conference and the Continental Conference. On Monday the party was entertained by the Canada Steamship Lines on board the S.S. Montreal, when a splendid luncheon was served.

In the unavoidable absence of J. V. Newcomb, President and Managing Director, and Mr. S. Isard, General Manager, the duties of host were carried out by Mr. L. A. W. Doherty, Freight Traffic Manager.

Mr. Doherty presided and he was surrounded by Messrs. C. H. Goert, representing Ellerman's Iron Line, New York; W. A. Coates, Robert R. Ford Co., Ltd., Montreal; Mr. Connor and Mr. Sidbotham, Furness Withy Line, New York; Mr. Nichols, Western Withy Line, Boston; Messrs. Kenick, Hagarty and Wright, Cunard Line, New York; Major P. A. Curry, White Star Dominion Line, Montreal; Mr. McLachlin, White Star Line, Boston; Mr. G. H. Wells and Mr. Craig, United States Shipping Board; Mr. Kloss, Canada Steamship Lines; Mr. Wood, Canadian Government Merchant Marine; Mr. T. C. Lockwood, Cunard Line, Montreal; and Mr. Forbes, White Star Line, Montreal.

Short speeches were delivered at the conclusion of the luncheon, Mr. Doherty welcoming the visitors. Mr. Coates also made a brief speech to which Mr. Goert and Mr. McLachlin replied. The latter on behalf of the Shipping Board, expressed the hope that some of the prominent Canadians should go to Washington and endeavor to influence some of the hard bodied members of the living conditions to be found in Canada.

Subsequently, the party visited the Canada Steamship Lines' new addition to the Saguenay division, the palatial Richelieu, which had just arrived in Montreal, and the visitors from the United States expressed appreciation of its equipment. Mr. Goert said he was very much surprised to hear of the deep draught of the vessel and pointed out that it would be impossible for the Richelieu to traverse the River Hudson. He congratulated the Canada Steamship Lines on the possession of so exceptionally fine a river steamer.

English Potato Yield

A yield of over seven tons per acre, the highest on record, was obtained last year in agricultural holdings in England and Wales. The total crop was estimated at 4,012,000 tons, being more than 1,000,000 tons above that of the previous year, and 50 per cent. over the pre-war average. The area covered by allotments in England and Wales is estimated at 135,000 acres, and the quantity of potatoes produced on them is estimated at 650,000 tons.

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Urges Action By Powers

British Suggestion For Restoring Normal Conditions in China

Joint action by the powers is understood to have been suggested by Great Britain as a means of restoring normal conditions along the Chinese sea coast and up the great rivers, upon which the export cities are located.

The British suggestion, as understood here, would contemplate the use to a limited extent of naval resources, but would not necessarily involve the military forces.

The British suggestion is understood to have been a result of conferences in Peking following the recent bandit activities in China, and the American minister is said to have opposed any action which would weaken the already tottering Chinese Government. A dispatch from Tokio indicated that Japan also was inclined not to favor any naval demonstration.

Cure For Tuberculosis

Spanish Doctor Claims to Have Discovered Remarkable Serum

What appears at first glance to be a remarkable cure for tuberculosis has been discovered by a noted Spanish surgeon, Dr. Talarn. It is declared that Dr. Talarn injected his anti-tuberculosis serum into two patients who were in the last stages of the disease, one a man of 10 years, and the other a girl of 18. Both are now declared by Madrid medical authorities to be in perfect health, the man having taken seven days to recover and the girl only five. Fifteen other tubercular patients are being experimented with and are showing such satisfactory results that all the patients in a Barcelona tuberculosis hospital will be given the same treatment. Dr. Talarn has placed a discovery at the disposal of all the physicians of Spain.

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Americans in Canada

Twelve Per Cent. of Dominion's Population Born in States

It is estimated by the Canadian Pacific Railway that there are approximately one million people in Canada who were born in the United States, or about twelve per cent. of the Dominion population. Most of these are to be found on farms in the Western Provinces. Nearly one hundred million acres of Western Canadian land has been settled by homesteading, the citizens of the United States have accounted for thirty per cent. of such settlement as against twenty per cent. on the part of British. In addition, the United States citizens each year the heaviest purchasers of privately held and improved lands and farms—Financial Post.

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Japan Must Import Wheat

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Says Winter Is Unhealthy

Winter has been revealed as the unhealthiest portion of the year in figures compiled by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. All the big drop in the death rates have occurred during the summer months, their report indicates.

Britain's Air Defences

Larger Air Fleet Very Necessary, Says Manchester Guardian

The people of Great Britain are about unanimous in supporting the Government programme for a larger air fleet. "If it was ever necessary for this country," says the Manchester Guardian, "to have a two-power standard at sea, it is no less necessary now to have a one-power standard in the air. Looking at Europe as it is, not as one would like it to be or as a few years ago it might perhaps have been made, who would dare to say that the Government, bitterly though one may resent the necessity, is rash, provocative, or extravagant in deciding to build an air force capable of holding its own against any neighbor which possesses a fleet demonstrably not intended solely for purpose of defence."

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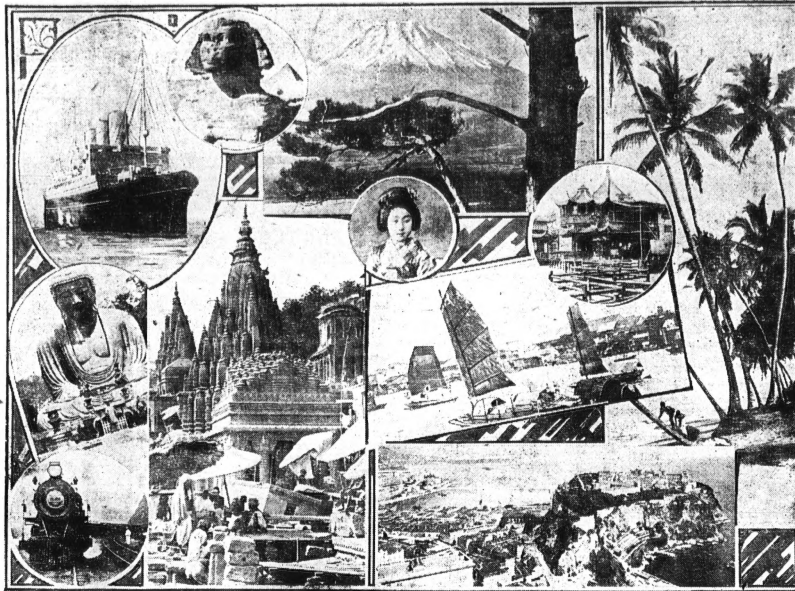
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Palatial Canadian Pacific Liner To Go On Big Cruise



In the upper left-hand corner is shown the Canadian Pacific palatial liner Empress of Canada, which will make the cruise of the world this winter and early spring. Other scenes depicted are some of the features that will be shown the travellers as they sail the seven seas. The sphinx is the majesty of the Pyramids of Gizeh. Then comes Mount Fujiyama, sacred mountain of Japan. Nestling under the overhanging branch of the tree is a Geisha girl, and on her left is a willow tree house near Shanghai.

THE famous cruise of the Canadian Pacific steamer Empress of Canada, posted for this coming winter, is attracting much attention not only in Canada but in the United States and Mexico. The big 21,500 ton liner is especially adapted to world cruising and having won the speed record of the Pacific, the company has chosen this boat to be the flagship of cruisers for the winter months.

The circumnavigators on the Empress of Canada will return laden with the rich experience and mental treasures gathered from vision of eighteen different countries and contact with the costumes, crafts and civilizations of fifty different races. It will be a tour to ports of a thousand romances, unfolding the pageant of the world from the cultured west to the barbaric splendor of the east. Shrines, mosques, temples, cathedrals, palaces, and the sacred treasures of the fabled Orient will be revealed to the gaze of these fortunate voyagers.

Leaving New York at a time when the inclement weather drives those who can afford to escape to more equable climes, the Empress of Canada is due to reach nine days later the balmy shores of Madeira, an island of mountains thrown up as high as six thousand feet above the sea by volcanic action from the still unfathomed ocean bed.

TO VISIT WEST.

Gibraltar, reached on the morning of the twelfth day out, stands on guard like a rock-mounted policeman on an ocean trail. This famous fortress of the British Empire was originally named after a Moorish invader of the eighth century, whose castle still remains. Known to the ancients as one of the pillars of Hercules, it was formerly considered as the western extremity of the world.

Already from the Straits of Gibraltar the rugged purple and green and orange and blue of the Atlas mountains has cast the spell of Africa upon the voyager, and now at early morning of the fourteenth day the ship casts anchor in the harbor of Algiers, facing the ivory terraces and minarets of a still half-Arabian city.

Across the Mediterranean the ship now turns to Monaco, the high-step principality on the south-eastern coast of France, at which all the Puritan world shakes its finger. Within its tiny area more fortunes have been lost and won than lives have been squandered on the battle-

Junks and sampans are shown on the Canton river, while palms throw the coast of Ceylon into shadow. Immediately over the Canadian Pacific locomotive is shown the Dabutin of Kankura, better known here as Buddha.

The gates of Benares, with countless minarets in the distance, will offer age-old lore for visitors, and the lower right-hand picture is of Monte Carlo, with the greatest casino in the world.

Fields of Europe. The tables at the Monte Carlo casino are forbidden to the twenty thousand local inhabitants who, however, have the consolation of being exempt from taxes.

Naples is the next port of call, the largest, busiest and most populous port in Italy. Here opportunity is given to see the chief points of interest in the city and to visit Pompeii.

Port Said and then Cairo and while the boat proceeds to Suez the passengers will be given four days in the land of the Pharaohs.

BRITISH OUTPOSTS.

From there, the visitors move on down the Red Sea, past Aden, another British outpost and on across the Indian ocean to one of the greatest ports in the world, Bombay. A stay of a week has been allowed for this port, and many trips inland have been arranged.

After leaving Bombay the passengers will know where they are going as several hundred miles out from the shores of Ceylon, the heavily scented and spicy breezes indicate the longitude and latitude of the big liner. Three days are booked for this port.

The trip to Rangoon, the greatest port in the world, and also one of the great lumber districts of the

south of Asia, is also one of interest. Singapore, the busy capital of the Malay states, is the next port of call and Britishers on the trip will be shown the foundation of the new naval base which is to be built there soon.

OVER EQUATOR.

Crossing the equator the Empress of Canada will then go to Batavia, the capital of the Dutch East Indies. With her nose turned north the liner will steam for Manila, the capital of the Philippine Islands, and one of the greatest educational centres in the world. Money laws for schools are always passed in this insular settlement.

From Manila the travellers will be taken to Hong Kong, Canton, Macao and then to Shanghai, and special arrangements have been made to see China as China is.

The next port of call will be in Japan, where all the leading ports will be visited and the Japanese Government is making preparations to demonstrate to the visitors that Japan is a friendly little nation.

From Japan the liner will go to Honolulu and on May 24 will terminate her cruise at Vancouver, the passengers going overland from here to their various destinations.

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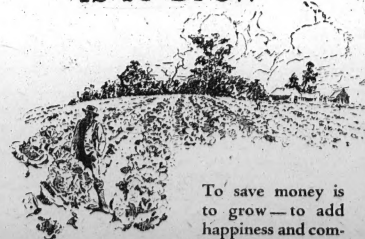
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